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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE

September 21, 2011

Re: Notification of Consultation and Coordination on Plan EJ 2014 and the Nine Implementation Plans

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is continuing its consultation and coordination with federally recognized tribes on EPA's Plan EJ 2014. Plan EJ 2014 is a road map that will help EPA integrate environmental justice into the Agency's programs, policies, and activities. The EPA is seeking input from tribes on Plan EJ 2014 and the nine Implementation Plans.

This consultation and coordination process will be conducted in accordance with the *EPA Policy on Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribes* (www.epa.gov/tribal/consultation/consult-policy.htm). EPA invites you and your designated consultation representative(s) to participate in this process. EPA's anticipated timeline for the consultation and coordination period is expected to extend from September 21 – November 21, 2011.

Enclosed is a consultation and coordination plan that includes a description of the action under consultation and the process EPA intends to follow, including a timeline for the consultation and coordination period and information on how you can provide input on this action. *This information is also available on EPA's Tribal Portal* at http://www.epa.gov/tribal/consultation.

The official EPA contact person for this consultation and coordination process is Danny Gogal, Tribal Program Manager, Office of Environmental Justice. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Gogal at Gogal.Danny@epa.gov, or 202-564-2576, should you have any questions regarding this action.

Enclosure

Tribal Consultation and Coordination Plan